

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

S.O.I.TEC SILICON ON INSULATOR
TECHNOLOGIES S.A. and
SOITEC USA, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MEMC ELECTRONIC MATERIALS, INC.,

Defendant.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Civil Action No.:

1:05-cv-00806-***

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Amended Scheduling Order entered on May 23, 2007, Plaintiffs S.O.I.TEC Silicon On Insulator Technologies S.A. and Soitec USA, Inc. (collectively, "Soitec") and Defendant MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. ("MEMC") submit the following Joint Status Report.

1. Present Status of the Case

At the request of the parties, the Court entered an Amended Scheduling Order on December 5, 2007 (D.I. 70) that was further amended by agreement of the parties and consent of the Court on May 23, 2007 (D.I. 79). The Amended Scheduling Orders extended the deadlines for the upcoming events to afford the parties additional time to collect, organize, review, and produce a high volume of e-discovery materials.

Since entry of the last Amended Scheduling Order on May 23, 2007, the parties have largely concluded the large volume of paper discovery in the case and scheduled several dozen depositions in this country and in Europe. Because it is likely that the

agreed to depositions cannot be completed in time to conform to the present discovery schedule, the parties are in the process of negotiating a further revision to the Scheduling Order, which they hope to submit shortly.

The parties conducted a technology tutorial on September 15, 2006.

2. Outstanding Motions

There are no outstanding motions.

3. Status of Discovery

The parties have largely concluded paper discovery and have scheduled approximately 40 depositions, about 12 of which will take place in Europe.

4. Pertinent Dates

The current Scheduling Order provides for the dates given below. The parties anticipate jointly requesting that these dates be extended to accommodate the heavy deposition schedule, which is currently expected to conclude during the second half of November.

Interim Status Report	August 29, 2007
Status Conference	September 18, 2007, 4:30 p.m.
Initial Expert Reports	September 18, 2007
Rebuttal Expert Reports	October 4, 2007
Exchange Proposed Claim Construction	November 5, 2007
Discovery Cut Off	November 7, 2007
Joint Claim Construction Chart	November 13, 2007
Case Dispositive Motions	January 7, 2008
Hearing on Dispositive Motions and <i>Markman</i> Hearing	February 4, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Final Pretrial Conference	May 22, 2008, 4:30 p.m.
Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Order	April 22, 2008
Trial	June 24 through July 7, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

5. Status of Mediation

The parties participated in mediation before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng on November 29, 2006.

6. Settlement Discussions

The parties are engaging in further discussions regarding settlement independent of a formal ADR procedure.

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